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Scott Pruitt,  
Attorney General of Oklahoma  
313 N.E. 21<sup>st</sup>  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Re: Request for investigation of attached activity of the Oklahoma State Ethics Commission

Dear Mr. Pruitt:

The original C1-R ethics report filed for Friends of Wayne Shaw For Senate 2012 (ethics number 112189) was removed from the ethics computer and replaced with what is purported to be a different original report.

The original report incorrectly showed a contribution from "Cherokee Cty Fed Women's Demo Club (ethics # 497042)" on line 5 of Schedule A1 – Monetary Contributions from committees. A copy is included as Attachment A.

The original report was subsequently removed from public access and replaced with a "new" original report included as Attachment B. This report deletes the incorrect contribution and reports the \$500 contribution in the category of "Total contributions of \$50 or less in aggregate during the reporting period".

The amended report included as Attachment C then removes the \$500 from the aggregate category of \$50 or less showing the amount on line 5 as a \$500 contribution from the "Cherokee Cty Repub Women (ethics # 297044)".

My complaint and the basis of this request is twofold. Any errors in the original report should have been corrected with an amended report. The ability to remove an actual report and replace it with a backdated "new" original report implicates complicity from the Ethics Commission staff or at least a breach of security. The second consideration is knowingly and falsely claiming the \$500 amount came from aggregating contributions of \$50 or less.

Please note the first report – Attachment A – was printed from the Ethics web site on October 30, 2012. The "new" original report – Attachment B - was dated October 29, 2012.

I am asking you to investigate because of your position as the chief law enforcement officer for the State of Oklahoma. Furthermore, any explanation or justification by the Ethics Commission based on an internal investigation would be suspect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Wilson".

Jim Wilson  
State Senator, District 3

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